

NSF RFP No. CPO-00-00002
Amendment No. One (01)

The purpose of this amendment to NSF Request for Proposals No. CPO-00-00002 is to answer all questions received from interested parties prior to July 7, 2000. Accordingly, the solicitation is hereby amended as follows:

Q 1. The current or most recent data collection plan, preferably the 2001 data collection plan which the successful contractor is called upon to revise under task 1.2?

A 1 The 2001 data collection plan that is to be revised in task 1.2 is the data collection plan that is required for offerors to submit as part of their proposals.

Q 2. The proposed 2001 data collection instruments?

A 2. There are none. The most recent instruments have been provided as materials.

Q 3. The current or most methodology report?

A 3. Copies of the 1996 methodology report, the most recent report, have been made.

Q 4. A sample issue paper as required under task 1.15?

A 4. There are none.

Q 5. The most recent OMB clearance request?

A 5. This has already been provided as part of the materials.

Q 6. The current or most recent analysis plan as required under task 1.9?

A 6. There is no final analysis plan. If any did exist, they would not be representative of what NSF expects.

Q 7. Representative weekly status reports?

A 7. There are none.

Q 8. Documentation for past years' facilities survey data?

A 8. There are none.

Q 9. Sample data analyses performed for the current or past surveys?

A 9. See past reports, data briefs, etc. on the NSF web site. These should not be considered representative of what NSF expects under the current RFP.

Q 10. Copies of information currently provided to institutions of their current data and the comparative analysis as required under task 1.8?

A 10. There are none.

Q 11. The most recent survey final report?

A 11. See NSF website.

Q 12. The most recent follow-up survey memorandum (as required under task 1.13)?

A 12. There isn't any.

Q 13. A copy of minutes of a representative "group of experts" meeting as required under task 1.16?

A 13. There are none.

Q 14. A copy of minutes of a representative methodology workshop as required under task 1.17?

A 14. There are none.

Q 15. A sample pretest report as required under task 1.19?

A 15. There aren't any.

Q 16. Photocopy the materials that we can review?

A 16. Yes

Q 17. What's an "error profile"? It's an ambiguous term used in the RFP. Could we see one?

A 17. Don't know what "error profile" is referring to.

Q 18. See a list of the experts used on the current contract?

A 18. There are no experts on the current contract.